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PSC Sets Intervention Deadline In AmerenUE Case

Jefferson City (December 23, 2004)---Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to provide electric service to the aluminum smelting plant operated by Noranda Aluminum, Inc. in New Madrid County. AmerenUE states that this would be an extension of its existing service area and system.

According to the application, Noranda's current power supply contract expires on May 31, 2005, and Noranda is seeking a new power supply source. AmerenUE and Noranda propose to enter into a 15-year power supply agreement whereby AmerenUE would supply power to Noranda over existing facilities. The service area extension sought by AmerenUE encompasses Noranda's premises and Noranda is the sole landowner in the area for which certification is sought.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **January 6, 2005**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Joseph H. Raybuck and Edward C. Fitzhenry, Ameren Services Company, P.O. Box 66149, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149; James B. Lowery, Smith Lewis, L.L.P., P.O. Box 918, Columbia, Missouri 65205; Stuart W. Conrad, Finnegan, Conrad & Peterson, L.C., 3100 Broadway, Suite 1209, Kansas City, Missouri 64111; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency representing the general public in matters before the Public Service Commission.

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